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STATEMENT

Palo Alto, California 94304

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The materials as listed in the attached modified PTO 1449 form are brought to the Examiner's attention pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97, and § 1.98.

Attached please find the PTO 1449 form listing references AA-BT, all of which were cited by Applicants or the Examiner in the parent application, USSN 08/887,977 and copies should be available there. As such, these references will not be provided absent a specific request.

Citation of these documents should not be construed as a representation that the documents are in fact material or are in fact prior art with respect to the instant invention. The Examiner should not make any inference relating to the relative pertinence of cited references based upon the order in which the art is presented. Citation of these documents should not be construed as a representation that an exhaustive search has been made or that more pertinent art may not be in existence.

Applicants request that the Examiner fully consider the art cited in the attached modified PTO 1449 form. Applicants further request that all such art be listed on the front of any patent issuing from this application.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before receiving the first Office action, applicants believe no fee is required for filing this document; however, if such a fee is required the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge DNAX Research Institute's Deposit Account No. 04-1239.

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Enclosures:

1. Modified PTO 1449 forms listing references AA-BT (46 references, 3 pages);
2. Return postcard.